



Docket No.: 42390P12638

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

ANDREW W. ANDERSON, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/036,577

Filed: December 31, 2001

For: **AUTOMATIC TUNING OF SPEECH RECOGNITION
SYSTEMS**

Art Group: 2654

Examiner: Martin Lerner

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to May 27, 2006, from the Office Action dated January 27, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and an Amendment and Response to Office Action are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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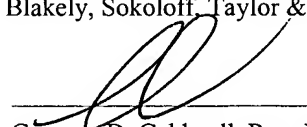
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